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WILL GO TO CAMP LEE

Twenty-nine Men to be Sent from Alexandria on Friday of This Week by Draft Board.

The Alexandria city and county draft board have ordered the following named men to report here on Friday next, of whom twenty-nine will be sent to Camp Lee on that day at 9:47 a. m.:

William G. Brown, 1602 King street, Alexandria.

Henry H. Ballard, Cherrydale, Va.

Ernest E Risdon, 208 N. Columbus street, Alexandria.

Andrew L. Travers, 622 Patrick street, Alexandria.

Nelson J. E. Ennis, R. F. D. 1 Cherrydale, Va.

Edwin G. Ballinger, 1421 29th street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Charles H. Haynes, 309 N. Royal street, Alexandria.

Louis Livingston, R. F. D. 4 Cherrydale, Va.

Wm. A. Walters, 1026 Duke street, Alexandria.

Frank Grove, Rosslyn, Va.

Edward F. Peverill, 419 Queen street, Alexandria.

Harry V. Moore, 213 S. Alfred street, Alexandria.

Herbert C. Violette, 121 Prince street, Alexandria.

John H. Custard, Cherrydale, Va.

Harry Hyman, R. F. D., 2, Alexandria.

Willie E. Oswald, Clarendon, Va.

Leslie D. Mason, Ballston, Va.

Raymond F. Padgett, 427 N. Alred street, Alexandria.

Walter Moore, Jr., 1709 Prince street, Alexandria.

John W. Cochren, Ft. Myer Hts. Rosslyn, Va.

Aubrey C. Drumheller, 212 S. Patrick street, Alexandria.

John R. Browning, E. Falls Church, Va.

Joe Coile, Potomac, Va.

Wm. Randall, care J. P. Leachman, Bristow, Va.

John R. Bouton, Ballston, Va.

Wm. E. Pettit, 517 St. Patrick street, Alexandria.

Thomas McMurray, R. F. D., 2, Alexandria.

Arthur E. Shreve, Cherrydale, Va.

Joseph M. Rogers, Terra Cotta Lane, Alexandria.

Earl T. Rose, Potomac, Va.

Wm. N. Garrett, 237 S. Peyton street, Alexandria.

Frank B. Howard, 207 S. Washington street, Alexandria.

Wm. H. Loveless, Clarendon, Va,

Louis H. Oswald, Ballston, Va.

Solomon R. Douglas, 424 S. Fairfax street, Alexandria.

Richard B. Roberts, Del Ray, Alexandria.

Ernest Zimmerman, Arlington, Va.

George A. Ricker, 323 Duke street, Alexandria.

Charles E. Reed, Cherrydale, Va.

Chas. R. Pyles, Clarendon, Va.

Emmerson W. Phillips, 319 N. St. Asaph street, Alexandria.

Chas Sorrell, Fairfax street, Alexandria.

T. B. Morris, Del Ray, Alexandria.

John Multerer, Ft. Myer Hts, Rosslyn, Va.

Harry L. Wise, 326 S. Patrick street, Alexandria.

Jacob B. Kenderick, Alexandria county, Roslyn, Va.

Guy H. Sutton, 910 E. St., N. W. Washington, D. C.

John M. Hackley, Ballston, Va.

Raymond C. Garber, 320 3rd St. N. E., Washington, D. C.

John Davis, 1013 Wolfe street, Alexandria.

Arthur B. Coleman, Clarendon, Va.

Edward. M. Brown, 205 Wilkes street, Alexandria.

For Meatless Tuesday.

Large and medium rockfish, large white perch, buck and roe shad, salt water crockers, Potomac roe herring, Hampton Bar oysters and cherrystone clams. Sanitary Fish Market, Stall 2, City Market. Phone 735. Open until 5 p. m.

Death Notice.

Dorothy Lee, aged 16 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Henderson, died Friday afternoon, March 22, 1918, at the home of her parents, 910 Franklin street, Alexandria.

Death Notice.

Suddenly, on March 25, 1918, at 11 a. m., at his late residence, 111 South Patrick street, Alexandria, Va., W. H. Yates, aged 41, born in Warrenton, Va. Funeral arrangements not yet made. (Warrenton, Va., papers please copy.)

SERVICE FLAG RAISED

Patriotic Emblem Carries Sixty-Six Stars—Addresses by Representative C. C. Carlin, Leo P. Harlow and the Rev. Louis Smet at St. Mary's Catholic Church Yesterday.

A handsome service flag containing sixty-six stars representing that number of men of the congregation of St. Mary's Catholic Church, who have responded to the call to the colors thus far in the various branches of Uncle Sam's service to help win the war, was thrown to the breeze from the main entrance of St. Mary's church yesterday afternoon in the presence of a large audience.

Preceding the flag raising there were patriotic exercises held in the Lyceum. M. J. McFarland, president of that organization, presided, and introduced the speakers. Musical numbers were given by Miss Elaa Hill and Prof. Carlton Padgett.

Representative C. C. Carlin delivered the principal address. The speaker reviewed the war situation and said among other things, that he did not believe France would fall in this struggle. He expressed himself as utterly opposed to a premature peace, which, he said, would prove the greatest menace in the world. He congratulated old St. Mary's on such a splendid number of its young men who have entered the seervice to save America from the grasp of autocracy.

Leo P. Harlow told of the part played by members of the congregation of St. Mary's in the civil war, that church organizing the Emmett Guards, and also having many others in various other companies serving the Southland. The speaker urged the co-operation of the members of the congregation in all war activities and also in the next sale of Liberty Loan bonds.

As the flag was unfurled the call to the colors was sounded on a bugle by Master Everett De Vaughan, a member of the Boy Scouts. Following the unfurling of the flag there was a short patriotic address by Rev. Louis Smet, pastor of St. Mary's church. The speaker urged the co-operation of the members of the congregation in doing everything possible in their power to help win the war and strongly recommended that they take an active interest in the various war camp activities, including Red Cross work.

SINK TWO SPANISH SHIPS.

Liner Bound for New York is Held Up and Forced Back.

Sinking of two Spanish vessels, the steamer Arpillao and the ship Begona, by German submarines was reported last week in official dispatches from Barcelona. The Begona was attacked while on its way to Piraeus. The Arpillao was sunk off the Canary Islands

Cadiz, Spain, March 25.—The Spanish transatlantic liner Montevideo, which sailed for New York Monday, was held up by a German submarine Tuesday and forced to return here. After firing a warning shot the submarine came alongside the liner and made the captain promise not to use the wireless. The captain was then taken aboard the submarine ,where he was detained while Grman sailors searched the Montevideo.

WOULD SEIZE PROPERTY.

Senator Chamberlain Introduces Bill to Confer Power Upon President Wilson.

Washington, March 23.—At the request of the War Department, Chairman Chamberlain, of the Senate Military Committee, Saturday introduced a bill forwarded by Acting Secretary Crowell, giving the President power to take over private property of all kinds deemed necessary during the war.

The object of the bill is to enable the government to get quick possession of real estate, office buildings and other buildings needed by the government.

16 OF CREW DEAD.

Navy Report 12 Additional Deaths On Destroyer.

Washington, March 25.—Twelve additional deaths as theeuE. .3fetoth ditional deaths as a result of the collision between the destroyer Manley and a British man-of-war March 19 were announced Saturday by the Navy Department. This brought the death list to 16.

It was announced also that 10 men not reported Thursday also were injured. All of those hurt were reported doing well.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

The W. B. A. of the ladies of the Maccabees will hold a patriotic rally tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Amy C. Weech, 901 Prince street.

Mrs. Amy C. Weech took part in the Christian Endeavor meeting at the Westminster building last night, delivering a short address on the remedies for intemperance.

The adjourned annual meeting of the board of trustees of Alexandria hospital will be held at 8 o'clock tomorrow night in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. Berryman Green returned on Friday to New York City after a short visit to his parents, the Rev. Dr. Berryman Green and Mrs. Green, at their home on Seminary Hill.

Miss Louise Hollister, of Iowa, one of the National lecturers and organizers of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, will speak here under the auspices of the Willard W. C. T. U.

The hydroaeroplane recently turned out at the Briggs Aeroplane Company's factory in this city has proven to be very satisfactory in every respect and to meet with all the demands made upon it. Six more will be completed ready for use by the fifteenth of next month, it is stated.

Announcement has been made of the marriage on March 11, in New York, of Philip Barbour Peyton, Jr. captain of the Fiftieth Infantry, U S. A. and Miss Virginia M. James, 927 Riverside Drive, New York Captain Peyton is a son of Mr. Philip Barbour Peyton of Braddock Heights.

Members of St. Mary's Catholic church held a meeting last night in Lyceum hall at which they organized St. Mary's War Society. Mrs. M. R. O'Sullivan was chosen president, Rev. Louis Smet treasurer and Miss Ellen McFarland secretary. Various committees of ladies and gentlemen were appointed and each given its work to do. The object of the society will be to extend every aid in its power in rendering assistance to the government, army and navy during the continuance of the war. In his address at the raising of the service flag yesterday afternoon Hon. C. C. Carlin said it was necessary for all to join and work together and that will be the purpose of St. Mary's people.

LITTLE GIRL RUN OVER.

Four Other Serious Motor Accidents Reported by Police Yesterday.

On her way to Sunday school yesterday morning, 5-year-old Gladys Fielding, of 664 Highland avenue, Takoma Park, Washington, was run over and perhaps fatally injured by an automobile operated by Lloyd Burgess while crossing H street, between Eighth and Ninth streets northwest.

The father, who accompanied the little girl was not touched by the automobile. Police arrested Burgess, who is being held at the First precinct for investigation. The child may die, it was said at the George Washington Hospital last night. C. R. Fielding, the parent, is on the verge of nervous prostration and was at the bedside of his daughter all night. He stated that he can not say anything of the accident yet.

Mary Pickford at the Richmond Tonight.

Comedy holds full sway in "Amarilly of Clothes Line Alley," the next Artcraft picture following "Stella Maris," which stars Mary Pickford, and which wil be exhibited at the Richmond Theater tonight. While in every picture presenting Miss Pickford there has been more or less comedy and the star has time and again proven herself a comedienne of rare ability as well as an actress capable of any height of emotional acting, it is said that there has never before been a Pickford photoplay wherein humor predominated to such an extent as in this new story of the slums.

The Virginia Lunch Room.

The Virginia Lunch Room, at 403 King street, which has been closed for extensive repairs, will be open for business again in a few days.

JAMES PRIOVOLOS,
69-6t Proprietor.

Arthur Padgett arrived last night from Camp McClellan, Anniston, Alabama, on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Padgett.

A telegram was received in this city yesterday announcing the death of Mr. Wirt A. French, at Princeton, West Virginia, a well known lawyer and also postmaster at that place. The deceased is survived by his wife, who was formerly Miss Katie U. French, daughter of the late Dr. D. M. French, of Alexandria.

At the Second Baptist church yesterday the Berge sisters, who are holding a two weeks' revival, won the hearts of all hearers. Last night notwithstanding the rain the church was filled and several conversions are reported. A feature of thes meetings is the fine singing by the sisters in duets, and they are training a large chorus. The service tonight will be held at 7:45 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

The funeral services for Master Samuel Norcross, who died Thursday in the Emergency Hospital, Washington, were held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon from the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Norcross 308 Queen street, and were conducted by the Rev. A. E. Speilman, of Trinity Methodist Church. Interment was in Bethel cemetery. The pallbearers were Masters George Struder, Irving Padgett, Walter Pierpont and James Conner.

Charles W. Howell, one of Alexandria's well known and highly esteemed business men, died last night at 10:30 from pneumonia after a brief illness, at his home, 109 South Royal street. The funeral will be held on Wednesday, it is expected. The deceased was the proprietor of the hat store at 412 King street and was the son of John Howell, who was engaged in the manufacture of hats for many years in this city, his factory having been located on South Fairfax street on the site of the present Adams Express office. Mr. Howell was 62 years old, possessed a genial nature and his death will be sincerely mourned by a wide circle of friends. He was a member of Potomac lodge of Odd Fellows and also of the Royal Arcanum of this city. He is survived by his wife and eight children: Mrs. Louise Burkhalter, Mobile, Alabama; Mrs. Daisy Sawyer, Norfolk, Va.; Charles S., Clarence Edward, Bedford, Elizabeth and Rosina, of Alexandria.

HANG TRAITORS, KAHN SAYS.

Make Example of Men Who Denounce the War.

New York, March 25. — Prompt hanging was the remedy proposed by Rrepresentative Julius Kahn, of California, in an address here yesterday for those who raise "seditious or traitorous voice."

"We must make an example of these people, and do it quickly," he said. "The man in this country who denounces this war today, with his country in the war, has no business on American soil. The man who refuses to contribue a dollar to buy liberty bonds and support our boys in the army, in my humble judgment, is a traitor to our country.

"If my boy and your boy are willing to die for our country and a man without a boy closes his pocktbook and will not give, he should be whipped out of the country by the scourge of public opinion."

Seeks Divorce From German

Atlanta, Ga., March 25. — W. K. Schumacher, who with his two-year old son, returned late Saturday from a visit to Baltimore, was met by his wife and a deputy sheriff, who served papers on him for divorce and placed him under arrest.

Mrs Schumacher in her petition for divorce sets out that Schumacher is a German and that he slept with a long knife under his pillow. She declares he often threatened to cut her heart out.

Huns Bombard Rheims.

Paris, March 25. — Nine thousand, five hundred German shells, including many gas shells, were thrown into Rheims, Tuesday and Wednesday, the newspaper Eclaireur de Lest reported.

Plant a Victory Garden this Spring.

R. Gorman Ferguson of this city, who has enlisted in the government aviation service, will leave tomorrow for the training school at Hampton Roads, Va.

Military police from Camp Humphrey have been detailed for duty in this city and will co-operate with the local police department in maintaining order and in assisting otherwise as may be necessary. It is the first time since the day of the civil war that soldiers have done similar duty here.

A special meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners will be held next Wednesday night for the purpose of electing two members of the police force to fill vacancies caused by the resignations of Messrs. Henderson and Mundy. Candidates are requested to file their applications as soon as possible.

Wade Hampton Yates, a clerk in the office of the superintendent of the Southern Railway, 908 Prince street, died this morning at 11 o'clock at his residence, 111 South Patrick street, after an illness of a few hours. Mr. Yates was a native of Warrenton, Virginia, and was 41 years old. He is survived by a wife and three children. The funeral arrangements have not been made.

Mrs. Walter Roberts, Miss Jean Roberts and Miss Mary Hunt Roberts have returned from a visit to Lieutenant James W. Roberts, U. S. R., at Camp Lee, Petersburg. On Saturday the regiment to which Lieutenant Roberts is attached gave an exhibition drill at Hopewell before the Governor of West Virginia and that evening the officers, their wives mothers, sweethearts and sisters were entertained at dinner, followed by a dance, at the Hopewell Hotel.

Tuesday evening, March 26, at 8 o'clock the choir of St. Paul's church will sing Maunder's "Olivet to Calvary." The soloists will be the regular quartet of the church, Mrs. Harris White, soprano; Mrs. Sherman Bruce Fowler, alto; Mr. Kenneth W. Ogden, tenor, and Mr. Wilmer Joyce Waller, bass, with a chorus of thirty voices and Mr. Sherman Bruce Fowler at the organ. This oratorio has been sung on several previous occasions and a fine rendition is anticipated. The annual offertory for the choir fund will be taken at this service. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present, especially those who have recently come to the city.

ADJOURNS SESSION.

Extended Term Ends With Passage of Compromise Budget Measure.

Amid songs of rejoicing the two branches of the general assembly, their labors completed, adjourned sine die Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The final act of the legislature was equivalent to a final salute of recognition to the administration's policy of economy in public offices and affairs. The senators reduced the $100 voted to themselves by the house as compensation for the members for their services at the extended session to $50, and the house concurred, only 10 members objecting.

Both senate and house have passed the budget, mainly as suggested by the governor, in this matter the legislature yielding; both senate and house have passed the original workmen's compensation bill, the governor's veto being rejected.

HUN TRANSPORT SUNK.

Frankland Reported Destroyed By Mine With Loss Of All Soldiers.

London, March 24.—Finlanders arriving at Stockholm on the gunboat Svenskund say that the German transport Frankland struck a mine and sank at Noorland, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Stockholm. The transport was crowded with soldiers, cannon and munitions and, according to the dispatch, the entire crew, all of the soldiers and Admiral von Meyrer were lost.

A Stockholm dispatch dated March 22 said that another German transport had been blown up by a mine near the Aland Islands and that the transport Frankland, which came to its rescue, was damaged severely by another explosion.

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BOMBARDING PARIS

Germans Using Monster Cannon 76 Miles From French Capital—Attend Palm Sunday Services.

Paris, March 25. — The German "monster cannon," which has been bombarding Paris, has been located in the Forest of St. Gobain, west of Laon and exactly 122 kilometers (about 76 miles) from the Paris City Hall. The gun bombarded Paris during the greater part of Sunday. The day was ushered in by loud explosions from the 10-inch shells, and immediaately the alarm to take cover was sounded.

This occured at 6:55 o'clock and many persons sought shelter, but greater numbers of them appeared in the streets on their way to the churches, which were almost as well filled as usual. The women who sell palm leaves on Palm Sundays did their usual thriving business. At first the shells began arriving at intervals of 20 minutes and the detonations, considering the Sunday calm, seemed louder than those of Saturday. Their power to disturb the equanimity of the populace, however, seemed less, the people refusing to be distracted from their Sunday habits to any great extent.

The bombardment of the capital ended around 1 o'clock, and as late as 3 o'clock no explosions had been heard for more than an hour. The "clear signal" was sounded at 3:30 o'clock. Although during the earlier hours of the bombardment the shells arrived on 20-minute intervals, later in the day they began arriving every 15 minutes on the average, and some of them even fell 12 minutes apart.

In military circles the belief was expressed that the Germans were using two long-distance guns. The Matin says the position of one of the guns was established in the St. Gobain forest, which would place it somewhere further south than had been believed and in the wooded area. This position would be about 70 miles from Paris.

The newspaper Le Journal in its article regarding the gun says it is of 240 millimeters caliber and of Austrian manufacture. It is a very delicate piece of machinery, which must be handled by expert mathematicians and gunners, the newspaper adds, as the loading and pointing is a difficult task. It declares each shot costs about $4,000.

GERMANS DRIVEN BACK

Powerful Attacks Yesterday Repulsed With Heavy Losses to Enemies.

London, March 25.—German forces crossed the Somme river south of Peronne, between that city and Licourt, but were driven back to the east bank by counter attacks, Field Marshal Haig reported today.

The first hostile attacks this morning developed north and south of Bapaume, Haig said.

The battle continues with great violence on the whole front.

North of Bapaume yesterday evening powerful attack were repulsed with heavy enemy losses. At only one point did the Germans reach the British trenches. They were immediately thrown out.

Elsewhere the enemy's attacks were stopped by British rifle and machine gun fire, and he was driven back with great losses.

No American regiments have participated with the British in meeting the German offensive, it was stated authoritatively here today.

Spanish Ships Sunk.

Barcelona, Spain, March 25.—The Spanish ships Jolet, Joaquina, and Guadalquivir have been sunk in the Atlantic, it was announced here today. No details were given.

Notice of Called Meeting.

There will be a called meeting of Potomac Lodge, No. 38, I. O. O. F., at 8 o'clock tonight to make arrangements for attending the funeral of Brother C. W. Howell. By order of the Noble Grand.

N. L. WILLIAMSON,
Secretaary.

Notice to Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Sanitary Improvement Company will be held at the office of James R. Caton, Esq., No. 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, April 2nd, 1918, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Geo. S. Wilson, Secretary.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

President Payne Assigns Directors to the Various Bureaus—Letter to Secretary Preston.

President Robert L. Payne today assigned directors to the several bureaus of the new organization as here given:

Robert S. Jones, chairman, and Kenneth Ogden, civic bureau.

R. E. Knight, chairman, and Leopold Ruben, retail merchants' bureau.

Harry Hammond, chairman, and Geo. D. Hopkins, industrial bureau.

Orlando H. Kirk, chairman, and W. A. Smoot, traffic and transportation bureau.

John W. May, chairman, and S. C. Cropley, agricultural bureau.

Howard Smith, chairman, and Wallace Lindsey, publicity and convention bureau.

Dr. William M. Smith, chairman, and C. S. T. Burke, the members council.

Members at large—George E. Warfield, B. W. Morse, Carroll Pierce, E. F. Ticer, F. G. Brent, and the president.

The chairman of each bureau will shortly call an organization meeting and all members are urged to promptly return the information blanks to the Secretary of the Chamber.

The following is a copy of a letter sent to the secretary-treasurer, J. T. Preston, who is confined to his home by illness:

March 23, 1918.

Mr. J. T. Preston,
City.

Dear Mr. Preston—The reorganization meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held last evening. Following the meeting, the newly elected board of directors was convened by the retiring president.

The board organized by electing the former officers, and I am requested to notify you of your election to the office of secretary-treasurer; and, further, to convey to you the unanimous expression of sympathy and the sincere wishes of your associates for a speedy recovery.

Yours sincerely,

J. Y. Williams.
Acting Secretary.

It was announced at the Chamber today that J. Thomas Cook, of this city, had qualified as the representative of the U. S. Department of Labor. An office will be opened in the postoffice building.

SHIPYARD CONTRACTS

Entire Shipbuilding Plant in Alexandria to be Built by Fred T. Ley & Co., of Springfield, Mass.

Although it has been known that the contracts for the erection of the buildings in this city for the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation had been given out, nothing in the way of specifications regarding same has been made public until now. The following has just been given out:

According to a statement made to the Manufacturers' Record by one of the officials, the final details have been determined and contract has been awarded for building the American Shipbuilding Company's plant at Alexandria, the engineer being Fred T. Ley, of Springfield, Mass. The shipyard will be built in accordance with the plan heretofore announced for facilities to construct 9,400-ton steel ships, the new corporation having received a contract to furnish twelve government ships, costing $20,000,000. It will include the following departments: Six shipyards, one story, 400 by 212-foot fabricating shop; 200x75-foot machine shop; two-story, 125x60-foot blacksmith shop; two-story, 125x 60-foot joiner shop; one-story, 125x 50-foot coppersmith shop; one-story, 150x60-foot carpenter shop; one-story, 250x75-foot storehouse; waterworks; sewer system; power for six shipways, track, etc.

Fred T. Ley & Co., Inc., have received contract to build the entire plant, and Fred T. Ley is furnishing the plans and specifications. The American Shipbuilding Company was organized with Colin H. Livingstone, of Washington, as president, and among the directors are B. W. Morse and H. F. Morse, of New York. It was chartered with an authorized capital of $10,000,000, and its plant site includes thirty acres of land at Jones Point, on the Potomac river, near Alexandria and Washington.

Plant a Victory Garden this Spring.

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APING NAPOLEON.

When Napoleon Bonaparte was conducting his Italian campaign he gave out that it was his intention to cross the Alps. The Corsican intended to do this, but supposed his enemies would not believe that he contemplated any such movement, but would be watching for his sudden appearance elsewhere. He did cross the Alps, however, to the great disappointment of his foes.

The Kaiser for weeks had been telling the world it was his purpose to start the greatest military drive in history upon the western front. That was his real intention, but he supposed that by advertising his purpose the allies would discredit his assertion and not be prepared for his assaults. But the French, British and Americans kept their powder dry and ready for the Teutons. They are now engaged in the most titanic battle that has ever occurred on this planet. We are told that the Germans are using cannon which send shells over seventy miles into Paris.

Official French advices say that ninety-seven German divisions—approximately 1,000,000 men — have been employed in the great offensive. According to these dispatches the gain attained by the Teutons is not more than seven kilometers or about four and a half miles.

Officers of the entente armies on duty say that if the latter figures are correct the German offensive has not brought forth a success. Officials of the British Embassy declare that if these figures stand a great victory has been scored by the British and French arms.

Other advices which lead the British into an almost jubilant frame of mind were the brief statement of Gen. Haig yesterday that the positions remained unchanged, that the line had not been broken.

The principal fact in the situation is the enormous slaughter of Germans that the present operations make inevitable. It would even be strategically worth while for the British to make other small retirements along the front if by this means Hindenburg could be enticed into continuing the killing of his men.

Concentration was ordered at St. Quentin by Hindenburg so that a trifling victory might be shown to the German people in place of the expected Cambrai success.

The German offensive, says the War Department's weekly communique proves that the German militarists, no longer able to control the German people by political maneuver, have been forced to attempt a gigantic feat of arms to maintain their domination.

THERE IS A GOD IN ISRAEL.

That long-heralded German offensive on the west front is now under way, and, as a result, thousands and thousands of men who have no particular grudge against one another are slaughtered. The Richmond Journal aptly asks—for what purpose? Let the kaiser state. In a telegram to the Schleswig-Holstein provincial council, in reply to a congratulatory message on the rape of Russia, a Kiel dispatch, via Amsterdam, quotes him as saying: "The prize of victory must not, and will not, fail us—no soft peace, but one which coresponds with German's interests." To the Rhenish provincial council, the same medium records Emperor William as declaring: "We are at the decisive moment of the war, and one of the greatest moments in Germany history."

Our cotemporary further observes: Think of it! The ruthless ambition of this infamous creature, who pretends that every move is sanctioned by God—it must be a German god—finds the "greatest moment" in German history when his big guns belch destruction and batter to death thousands of young men, loyal to their country's needs, who stand in the way of his place of eminence in the sun. No "soft peace—such as he effected in Russia, presumably—but a peace gained at the cost of countless human lives, untold suffering and wicked waste, is what is meant by that expression. If the German armies should be successful—which the God of the allies forbid—it is conceivable that Christianity would receive a setback of incomparable proportions.

Right must and shall prevail! The enemy of civilization and Christianity will be defeated. There is a God in Israel!

MORE FOR THE GRAND JURY.

Five more candidates for the grand jury, individuals who had violated the Mapp law, were given their credentials this morning by the Police Court. Two of this species of law-breakers were captured by Prohibition Inspector Payne, and the others by the regular policemen, assisted in one case by a member of a military guard.

There are now about twenty persons in jail in this city who will be arraigned before a special grand jury of the Corporation Court next month to answer the charge of violating the prohibition law.

Three men were before the Police Court this morning to answer the charg of being drunk. They were fined the prescribed amount.

In one of the cases for violating the prohibition law a youth purchased from a colored woman a quart bottle of whisky for $4.50 Upon being questioned he stated that whiskey was selling at fifty cent a drink in Alexandria. The woman and her husband were held for the grand jury.

The regular grand jury term of the Corporation Court will be held in June, but during the past few months it has been necessary to summon special juries in order to dispose of the whisky cases.

FIVE FOR GRAND JURY

One White Man and Four Negroes Arrested on the Charge of Violating the Prohibition Law.

Since Saturday afternoon five more persons have been arrested and held by the Police Court for the grand jury for violating the prohibition law.

Prohibition Inspector W. E. Payne brought John Gare and Henry Saunders, both colored, to the station Saturday night. Gare had two quart bottles in his pockets and was in charge of a cardboard carton holding sixteen pint bottles of liquor. He was ordered to be held for the grand jury. Saunders had five half-pint bottles in his pockets and thirty-five pints in a suitcase. He was also ordered to be held. Henry Albert, a white man, who was arrested by Officer Talbott on a similar charge, was next arraigned. He had in his possession over the allotted quart.. He was also held. Sidney and Amie Brasfield, both colored, who had been arrested by Officer Garvey and a member of a military guard, were next called to face the bar and answer the charge of selling liquor yesterday. A youth testified that he purchased a quart bottle of whisky from the woman for a soldier for $4.75, and that she sold the liquor at 50 cents a drink. The couple were represented by Robinson Moncure, who suggested that there was no charge against the woman's husband. The young man, however, upon being more closely questioned acknowledged that the woman had on other occasions furnished him with liquor in her husband's presence. Both were held for the grand jury.

Charles Chapman, Maggie Scott and Abbie Butler, all colored, arrested by Officers Reed and Miller, charged with disorderly conduct, forfeited their collateral by failing to appear.

Ira Fields, colored, arrested by Sergeant Roberts, charged with being drunk, was fined $5.

James Benney, arrested by Sergeant Wilkinson, charged with a similar offense, was fined $5.

Ben Dobson, arrested by Officer Campbell, charged with being drunk and beating his wife, was fined $15.

Rolley C. Day, arrested by Officer Campbell, charged with violating the traffic law, was fined $1.

FRENCH ARE DETERMINED.

No Peace Until France Gets Lost Provinces, Says Premier and Pichon.

New York, March 25.—Cable messages from Premier Clemenceau and Foreign Minister Pichon, asserting that France will not sheath the sword until the Germans restore Alsace-Lorraine, were made public here yesterday.

These messages, transmitted through High Commissioner Tardieu and Ambassador Jusserand at Washington, were in reply to cable messages sent recently by the association, thanking the premier and foreign minister on behalf of "all the Alsatians and Lorrainers of the United States" for demanding in public addresses the return of the provinces.

"Profoundly touched by your message, I thank you whole-heartedly for once more proclaiming that the memory of German oppression offends your consciences beyond the years and beyond the seas," said the premier's reply.

"Your impassioned demand is no longer merely that of thousands of men torn away from their mother country. The civilized world has made it its own. It has become for the world the symbol itself of right.

"Arrayed against a new aggression, sure of the justice of our cause and conscious of our strength, we will not sheath the sword until after full reparation for the violence suffered."

After thanking the association for "indomitable fidelity of its members to France," Foreign Minister Pichon's message said:

"The unconditional reintegration in the French mother country of the provinces torn away by violence in 1870 is the aim toward which are directed the immense efforts of France and the ardent love of sacrifice which animates her children on the battlefields in the struggle which has been forced upon them by an implacable aggression."

HUN U-BOAT SENT DOWN.

Ordnance Department Man Saw Nine Survivors as Captives.

An Atlantic Port, March 25—A German U-boat was sunk and its nine survivors were captured near the French coast by an American liner March 10, according to W. S. Hambling who landed here today on a French liner. The prisoners were the first members of a submarine crew captured by an American liner during the war. The U-boat's commander saved himself from capture or death by drowning by slaying himself with his automatic gun as his vessel sank.

HOME GARDEN PLAN SAVES TIME, MONEY, AND LABOR FOR GARDENER

PLAN AND PREPARE.

Prepare to do your part in increasing America's food supply by raising your own vegetables in your home garden.

Plan your garden on paper. Map out your campaign. You will profit through time, labor, and money saved.

Planning is preparing.

Plan your home garden in advance. Make a diagram of the available space; allot the ground to the vegetables you want to grow. Prepare to make your garden work until frost next fall. That is advice to home gardeners by horticulturists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Interest in it all members of the family, especially the children who, by being given a partnership now, will know their duties when the time comes. Read such gardening publications as are available. Write to the Department of Agriculture for a home gardening bulletin.

In making a diagram of the garden it is well to use tough paper, such as heavy wrapping paper, which will stand repeated handling out of doors. A fairly large scale should be adopted so that full notes can be kept in the spaces representing rows. If the garden is fairly large or abnormally long the diagram may be made in separate sections for the sake of convenience.

Plan for Home Needs.

A typical plan of this character is shown in the illustration. This plan, of course, is of use chiefly as an example, and in most cases a different arrangement will be necessary to meet the conditions surrounding individual garden spaces. On the plan the gardener may indicate the approximate date when each of his projected crops is to be planted. No more space should be allotted to each than is needed to furnish a sufficient quantity of the vegetable for family consumption or for other known needs.

Make the garden work all summer. Make your plans so that when one crop is ready for the table or for canning another vegetable can be planted between the old row and new plantings can take the space vacated. Many home gardeners seem content to raise a single crop on each plot of land at their disposal, but it is quite possible to grow two or three crops of some vegetables in one season.

A primary consideration in arranging the garden is the kind of cultivation to be employed. Where the work is to be done mainly by means of horse-drawn tools the arrangement should be such as to give the longest possible rows and a straight outline should be followed. The garden should be free from paths across the rows and turning spaces should be provided at the ends. For hand cultivation (the method that probably will be used by most home gardeners) the arrangement can be quite different, as the garden may be laid out in sections with transverse walks and the rows can be much closer for most crops.

Remember Early Vegetables.

It is also important to consider the location of permanent crops such as asparagus and rhubarb. If any of the small fruits such as raspberries, currants and gooseberries are to be planted within the garden inclosure they should be included with the permanent crops. The location and area for the hotbed, cold-frame or seed bed should be decided upon, although these may be shifted to some convenient place outside the garden.

Where there is great variety in the composition of the soil in different parts of the garden it will be advisable to note this when arranging for the location of the various crops. Such crops as celery, onions and late cabbage should be planted in land that is not too low and moist. If part of the soil is high, warm and dry, that is the proper location for early crops and those that need a quick, warm soil.

Points to Consider.

Remember these points in planning your garden:

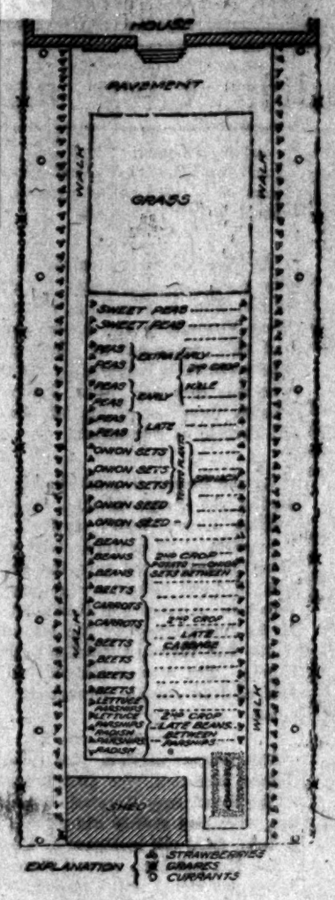
A gentle slope toward the south or southeast is most desirable for the production of early crops. It is an advantage to have protection on the north and northeast by either a hill, a group of trees or hedge, buildings, a tight board fence or a stone wall to break the force of the wind.

The land should have sufficient drainage for surplus water to run off during heavy rains, but the fall should not be so great that the soil will be washed. Fill up holes in which water will accumulate. Avoid banks of a creek or stream liable to overflow.

A good fence around the garden plot is almost indispensable to keep out damaging animals.

The garden should be as near the kitchen as possible so that the work of caring for the crops may be done at odd times and so that the vegetables are quickly available to the housewife.

PLAN FOR A SMALL GARDEN.



In this plan all the vegetables named are planted in rows across from the inside lateral rows of strawberries. As rapidly as each kind of peas matures and the crop is over, kale is planted in its place. The ground to be used for tomatoes is first planted with onion sets, and these onions are used as rapidly as needed. When the times comes to set out the tomatoes, some of the onions are dug to make space for the tomato plants. When the tomato crop is over, the ground is occupied by spinach as the third crop. Spinach is also planted as soon as the bulb onions from the side are gathered. The beans, carrots, and peas are succeeded by late cabbage, and between the rows of late cabbage "potato-onion" sets are planted. Late beans are planted between the rows of parsnips after the radishes and lettuce have been gathered.

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WANTED—Four white women to clean cars; $1.75 per day; free transportation. Apply at Four Mile Run Station. 71-2t

YOUNG LADY wanted for office work; good position; satisfactory salary. Paff Shoe Company, Alexandria. 72-3t.

WANTED—Room and table board by two young men; prefer place near plant of Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation. Address Herbert Ortt, care Gazette. 72-3t

HELP WANTED—Carpenters, laborers, plasterers and brick layers, at once for work in Alexandria; union wages. Callat 226 North Royal or 1201 King street, Alexandria. 72-1t

WANTED—In Alexandria, Va., bright young women between the ages of 16 and 25, to learn telephone operating. Paid while learning. Apply to Chief Operator, 105 North Alfred street, Alexandria, Va., Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. 71-tf

WANTED—Cook, for family of four adults. Good wages. No laundry work required. Apply at 22 Rosemont Ave. 70-3t

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FOR SALE—Two mules, harness and wagon, price $500.00. Also one Stewart speedometer and several auto inner tubes. Positively new. Apply to W. A. Barnett, 115 King street. 70-3t.

FOR SALE—One-horse wagon; also Ford Runabout body with windshield, 1916 model; all in good condition. Apply to Leachman & Saum, corner Payne and Queen streets, Alexandria. 68-3t

GIRLS WANTED—Sixteen years of age or over; also women, for machines and table work. Good pay while learning. Paff Shoe Co., Washington and Gibbon streets, Alexandria. 68-tf

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Change of Prices.

Effective Monday, March 25.

This action absolutely essential for the continued successful operation of the industry. Ask our representative for new price list.

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Children's Dresses of good quality gingham, in checks and stripes, trimmed with white or contrasting colors. Sizes 8 to 14 years. At $1.95

Misses' Gingham Dresses in plaids or stripes—made in Billie Burke models. Sizes 12 to 16 years. $4.95, $5.95, and $7.95.

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FRANCIS ANGERS BERLIN.

Russians Warned to Give Quick Answer to U. S. Ambassador.

Amsterdam, March 25.—The German government, according to a Berlin dispatch, has sent the following wireless message to the Russian government respecting the reported statement of the American Ambassador to Russia on his attitude toward the ratification of the German-Russian peace.

"The imperial government cherishes the certain expectation that the Russian government will give a quick answer, corresponding with the peace treaty concluded with the central powers, to this statement, which signifies open incitement to the resumption of the war against Germany."

Washington, March 25.—David R. Francis, the American Ambassador to Russia, issued a statement early in March at Vologda warning the Russians that a German victory meant the return of monarchical conditions and advising them not to ratify the treaty arranged by Lenine and Trotzky.

The congress of the workers' and soldiers' council was at that time meeting at Moscow and had the treaty under consideration.

PLANS 10 GREAT SHIPS.

Chairman Hurley Recommends Those Of 15,000 Tons and Designs Begin.

Washington, March 25.—Construction of ten ships of 15,000 tons each, to be the biggest cargo carriers in the American merchant marine, has been recommended by Chairman Hurley of the Shipping Board, and work on the designs was begun last week

Secretary Redfield recently suggested that the board begin building larger ships, now that the construction of smaller vessels is under way satisfactorily. Craft of the new design probably will be built in some of the old yards which are equipped for building large vessels for the Navy. They cannot be laid down for several months.

One advantage of the big ships will be a great increase in carrying capacity, without corresponding increase in the crews.

Scottish Rite Notice.

On Monday evening, March 25, the fourteenth and fifteenth degrees will be conferred. Tuesday, March 26, the eighteenth degree. Wednesday evening, March 27, the thirtieth degree, and on Thursday evening, March 28, the thirty-first degree. After the close of the work of the thirty-first degree the Maundy Thursday banquet will be held and the mystic lights extinguished. All members and visiting brethren of the Rite are earnestly requested to be present at these meetings.

F. W. LATHAM, K. C. C. H.,
69-tf Secretary.

Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE OF UNREDEEMED PLEDGES, ON THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 28, 1918, AT 10 O'CLOCK.

I will commence to sell at the establishment of E. Heidenheimer, 505 King street, Alexandria, Va., all pledges upon which the interest is overdue up to this date, consisting of Diamond Rings, Earrings and Studs; also Gold, Silver and Metal Watches; all kinds of Fine Jewelry, Guns, Revolvers, Silverware, Books, Umbrellas, etc., together with a line of goods generally found in a loan office. Ticket holders kindly take notice.

E. HEIDENHEIMER,
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BATTLE ON WEST FRONT.

Germans Push 1,164,000 Men Against the British, French and American Forces.

London, March 25.—"Fresh hostile attacks developed yesterday morning in great strength on the whole battle front," says Field Marshal Haig's report from headquarters, "and they have continued throughout the day. South of Peronne the enemy succeeded, after heavy fighting, in crossing the River Somme at certain points. These are being dealt with."

Describing the great struggle in France, the Havas correspondent says:

"The British retired in good order, ceding ground foot by foot, to strong positions prepared months ago. In the later stages of the battle 97 German divisons were engaged. Thus the German command concentrated against the British front half of the forces at their disposal on the whole western front."

Based on 12,000 men to a German division, the number of Germans engaged would be approximately 1,164,000.

There was no material change in the situation through the night, although further fighting occurred at a number of points. British troops are holding the line of the Somme river to Peronne. Small enemy parties which attempted to cross the river in the neighborhood of Pargny were driven back.

Northward from the Somme at Peronne the British troops are holding their positions after beating off a number of attacks during last night.

The Canadian war correspondent's dispatch from the Franco-Belgian front yesterday, says that while the English were battling with the Germans further south, the Canadians on Friday night, launched the greatest gas bombardment in the world's history between Lens and Hill 70.

GERMAN DYES NOW MADE.

American Firms Licensed to Manufacture Under Enemy-Owned Patents.

Manufacture of German dyes by American companies has already been begun. The dye famine, which has existed since 1914, will be relieved.

The Federal Trade Commission announced yesterday the first issuance of licenses under German dye patents. Proper formulas have been arrived at after long months of experiments for in practically all instances Tuetonic firms had given insufficient descriptions and it was almost impossible to determine the correct formulas.

FLAMES KILL BOY.

Mrs. Heath Also Burned in El Nido Trying to Save 3-Year-Old Child.

Although his mother tried hard to save him, 3-year-old Donald E. Heath died at his home at El Nido, Va., Saturday, a few hours afer a bonfire had ignited his clothing.

Mrs. Elizabeth Heath ran into the yard and beat out the flames, at the cost of severe burns to her arms and body. Dr. John P. Smallwood was summoned, but the child was already dead. Mrs. Heath was taken to the Georgetown University Hospital, where her condition is not serious.

Board Meeting Adjourned.

The adjourned meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Alexandria Hospital for the election of officers and transaction of such other bnsiness as may come before the meeting, which was to have been held March 19, 1918, has been postponed to March 26, 1918.

ARTHUR HERBERT, Jr.,
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Easter Opening

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 25, 26 and 27 your presence is earnestly desired to see our exhibition of Easter merchandise, especially the Women's ready-to-wear garments.

Ladies' Spring Suits, $25, $29.50, $35 and $39.50.

Ladies Long Spring Coats, $15, $19.50, $25, $29.50, $35 and $39.50.

Ladies' Silk Dresses, $15, $17.50, $19.50, $25, $35 and $39.50.

Ladies' Dress Skirts, in plain and fancy colors, $3.50, $4.98, $6.50, $8.50, $9.98 and $12.50.

Ladies' Silk and Jersey Underskirts, $2.50, $3.50, $3.98, $4.98 and $5.98.

Children's and Misses' Spring Coats, $4.50, $5.98, $6.50, $9.50 and $12.50.

Babies' White Pique and Corduroy Coats, $1.98, $2.50, $3.50 and $4.98.

Children's and Misses' White Dresses, $1.98, $2.50, $3.50, $4.98 and $6.50.

Boys' Spring Suits, $4.98, $6.50, $8.50, $10 and $12.50.

Boys' Blue Serge Suits, $8.50, $10 and $12.50.

Boys' Spring Overcoats, 2½ to 7 years, $4.98, $6.50 and $7.50.

Ladies' White Voile Waists, 98c, $1.50, $1.98, $2.50 and $2.98.

Ladies' Crepe-de-Chine Waists, $3.50, $3.98 and $4.98.

Ladies' Georgette Crepe Waists, $4.98, $15.98 and $6.50.

Ladies' Silk Hosiery, 85c, $1.10, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50.

Ladies' Sweaters, $4.98, $6.50, $7.50 and $10.00.

Ladies' Silk Gloves, 60c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50.

Ladies' Kid Gloves, $2.00 and $2.50.

Ladies' Neckwear, 25c, 35c, 50c, 59c, 75c, 98c, $1.25 and $1.50.

Plain and Fancy Ribbon, 25c, 35c, 60c, 65c and $1.00.

Fancy Taffeta Silks, $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50 yard.

Crepe-de-Chines, $1.50 and $2.00 yard.

Fancy Silk Foulards, $2.00 yard.

Fancy Dress Voiles, 25c, 35c, 50c, and 69c yard.

Plain Dress Voiles, 39c yard.

Plain Georgette Crepe, $1.69 and $1.98.

Plain Chiffon Cloth, $1.25 yard.

Having qualified as administrator of Emma E. McCuen, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement with me, and all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their accounts properly certified for payment.

EDGAR CARPENTER,
Administrator.
63-10t

AUCTION SALES.

Auction Sale of valuable factory property, generally known as the "Pioneer Mills."

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date of April 11, 1917, given by the Safety First Manufacturing Company, Incorporated, to the undersigned Trustees, and duly recorded among the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book 66, page 98, default having been made in the payment of two of the notes secured thereby, the undersigned trustees, pursuant to the terms of said deed of trust, at the request and by direction of the holders of said notes, will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises on Saturday, April 6, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, all that lot, tract or parcel of land in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, with the buildings and improvements thereon, generally called and known as the "Pioneer Mills" property, situated on the south side of Duke street and east of the Potomac Strand, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the south side of Duke street with the east side of the Potomac Strand and running thence eastwardly with Duke street into the Potomac River; thence returning to the point of beginning and running southwardly with the east side of the Potomac Strand 145 feet 7 inches, more or less, to the north line of the lot of ground conveyed by the Haskin Wood Vulcanizing Company to the Real Estate Improvement Company of Baltimore, by deed dated June 9, 1894, and recorded among the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book 33, page 128; thence eastwardly parallel to Duke street into the said Potomac River; thence north to connect with the first line, together with all rights, appurtenances, riparian rights and privileges to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining; subject, however, to a right of way through a ten-foot alley over said property, conveyed to the Real Estate Improvement Company of Baltimore by the Haskin Wood Vulcanizing Company by deed dated June 9, 1894.

Terms of Sale—One-third cash, and the balance in equal instalments, payable at one and two years after date, the deferred payments to be evidenced by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers to be secured by first deed trust on the property, and to bear interest at 6 per cent per annum, or at the option of the purchaser or purchasers all cash may be paid.

A deposit of two hundred and fifty dollars will be required on the day of sale, and the balance of the purchase price must be settled in accordance with the above terms within fifteen days thereafter. Convey[illegible] cost of the purchaser or p[illegible]

GARDNER L. BOO[illegible]
BRAINARD W. PAR[illegible]
68-td Tru[illegible]

AUCTION SALE of the interest Frances Guy in a piece of property on the north side of Queen street, between Fairfax and Lee streets.

The undersigned, Administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of Frances Guy, deceased, will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises, on Friday, March 29, 1918, at 11 o'clock a. m., all the interest of Frances Guy in and to that lot of ground, with the improvements thereon, situate, lying and being on the north side of Queen street, between Fairfax and Lee streets, and bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the north side of Queen street 134 feet 11 inches east of Fairfax street, and running thence east on Queen street 11 feet 6 inches to an alley 3 feet 5 inches wide; thence north parallel with Lee street 88 feet 6½ inches; thence west parallel with Queen street 11 feet 6 inches; and thence south in a straight line and parallel with Lee street 88 feet 6½ inches to the beginning, with the right of way over the said alley.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

ROBERT H. COX,
Administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of Frances Guy, deceased.
67-td

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a deed of trust bearing date August 26, 1909, and duly recorded amongst the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 58, page 535, executed by James L. Johnson and wife, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured in said deed of trust, and at the request of the holder of the notes evidencing the debt secured in said deed of trust, the undersigned will sell at public auction, on Fairfax street, in front of the Court House, on Monday, the eighth day of April, 1918, at 11 o'clock, a. m., all that lot of ground in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, together with improvements thereon, bounded as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the south side of Gibbon street with the west side of Columbus street and running thence south on Columbus street eighteen (18) feet four (4) inches, thence west parallel to Gibbon street one hundred and thirteen (113) feet five (5) inches to an alley twenty (20) feet wide, thence north along said alley eighteen (18) feet four (4) inches to Gibbon street one hundred and thirteen (113) feet five (5) inches to the beginning, with right of way over the said alley, and all appurtenances.

Terms of sale, Cash.

A deposit of $50 will be required at the time of sale.

COURTNEY ACTON,
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The Butterfly Wife in a Gilded Cage

Miss Peggy Hyland gives one of her clever character portrayals in this play. She makes the big points tell every time. She makes you laugh at times and gives you thrill after thrill. She shows how big-souled an orphan can be and how clever when it comes to catching spies who hope to sink our transports.

SURPRISE TONIGHT
Henry King
IN
"The Main Spring"
AND
Chapter 12 of
"The Fighting Trail"

SURPRISE THEATRE, TUESDAY, MARCH 26
The beautiful child actress
Baby Marie Osborne
In
"Sunshine and Gold"

AUSTRIANS ROB PRISONERS.

Italian Soldiers Return Reduced to 80 Pounds Average Weight.

Italian prisoners returned from Austria average only eighty pounds in weight. They charge that all food sent them from Italy is stolen by their Austrian captors and eaten or sold. Even the Christmas packages sent by the Pope and bearing his inscription were looted.

These charges were contained in an official Italian cable received here last night. The cable says:

"Prisoners returned from Austria are themselves the best proof of the atrocious treatment to which they are subjected. They average in weight only from 37 to 45 kilos (80 pounds).

"Packages addressed to our prisoners in Austria by friends and by the Red Cross containing food are never delivered. Austrian officers take the addresses from the packages and consign them to their Austrian friends.

"Packages containing either rice or chocolate invariably find their way to the tables of the officers in charge of prisoners. Postal agents delivering packages have again and again been seen to be robbed by military officers. In many cases it is proven that the packages thus taken have been sold. If any prisoner denounces such a transaction he is immediately made to suffer the punishment which should have been meted out to the thief.

"In December, 1917, over 40,000 packages were thus disposed of. Among these were several thousand sent to our prisoners before Christmas by the Pope, and bearing his inscription as follows: "The Holy Father sends with his blessing.'"

The same dispatches tell of deportations and forced labor imposed upon the civil population of the Italian occupied provinces by the Austrians, similar to the oppresisve measures imposed by the Germans in Belgium and Northern France.

ATTACK U-BOAT..

Explode Depth Bombs as Submarine Menaces British Ship.

An Atlantic Port, March 25.—The saving of a British ship by American destroyers and the probable destruction of an attacking German submarine were narrated by passengers upon the arrival of the vessel yesterday.

Early risers on March 14 saw a periscope about 1,000 yards off the starboard quarter. Simultaneously the convoying American destroyers were seen to start ahead at full speed. Presently tremendous explosions followed the dropping of depth bombs by the destroyers and the U-boat disappeared. It was believed she must have been destroyed by the heavy explosions.

The British ship landed 700 wounded Canadians, invalided home, at Halifax on her way here. Among her other passengers was Comdr., G. A. Blakeley, U. S. N., who was mentioned for the distinguished service order last summer when his ship, the destroyer O'Brien, sank a U-boat.

LEGAL NOTICES

VIRGINIA—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 22d day of March, 1918.

Free L. Hill vs. Elizabeth Hill. In Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the filing of this suit, and for general relief. It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Elizabeth Hill, is a non-resident of this State: It is ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this City.

Robinson Moncure, P. Q.
A copy—Teste.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
72-4w Clerk.

Virginia.

In the Celrk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 1st day of March 1918.

Thelma E. Mason Inman vs. Junius E. Inman. In Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony for complainant from defendant on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and years prior to the institution of this suit; resumption of maiden name, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Junius E. Inman is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Robinson Moncure, P. Q. 54-4w.

Virginia.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 7th day of March, 1918.

John H. Patterson vs Mary C. Patterson. In Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant from the defendant, a decree a mensa et thoro and upon the passage of the statutory period to obtain an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Mary C. Patterson is not a resident of this State: it is ordered, that said defendant appear here within fifteen days after publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

A Copy Teste.
NEVELLE S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Robinson Moncure, P. Q. 57-4w.

Virginia.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 7th day of March, 1918.

George D. Fry vs. Ara Fry. In Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit; and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Ara E. Fry is a non-resident of this State: It is ordered, that said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit.

A Copy Teste.
NEVELLE S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Robinson Moncure, P. Q. 57-4w

Virginia.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 15th day of March, 1918.

W. E. Gladstone Peters, Ethel Jones, and J. Wormley Jones, her husband, Complainants, vs. Ruth T. Todd, and J. C. Vaughn Todd, her husband; Alfred Edw. T. Peters, and Kathleen Peters, his wife; Douglass Stuart, Trustee; and Effie L. Baggett.

Memo. The object of this is to obtain the appointment of receivers for the estates of Amanda Gray and Alfred T. Peters, deceased, and to restrain and enjoin any and all persons from interferring with said receivers. To ascertain the property belonging to their estates; the persons interested in their estates, with their respective rights, and whether they died testate, and to ascertain the claims and liens against their estates with their priorities, including taxes, and for partition of their estates among those entitled, and if partition cannot be had in kind, for a sale of said estate for the purpose. For a determination of reasonable counsel fees and any other matter in interest.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants Ruth T. Todd, J. C. Vaughn Todd, Alfred DeW. T. Peters, and Kathleen Peters his wife are non-residents of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

Howard W. Smith and William P. Wools, P. Q.
A Copy Teste.
Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk.
64-4w.

VIRGINIA—In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 18th day of March, 1918.

James E. Mortimer, Complainant, vs. Sadie V. B. Mortimer. In Chancery.

Memo The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abanodnment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief. It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Sadie V. B. Mortimer, is a non-resident of this State: It is order, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit.
Robinson Moncure, P. Q.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
A Copy Teste.
67-4w

VIRGINIA—In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 18th day of March, 1918.

Alice May Matthews, complainant, vs. Charles F. Matthews, Defendant. In Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant a divorce a vinculo matrimonii, from the defendant on the ground of desertion. It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Charles F. Matthews, is a non-resident of this State: It is ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necesssary to protect his interests in this suit.
Aardel Mackey and Malcolm Hufty P. Q.
A Copy Teste.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
67-4w

VIRGINIA—In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 18th day of March, 1918.

Annie Scott Corbin vs. Harrison Corbin. In Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant, on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit; resumption of maiden name and for general relief. It appearing by an affidavit filed i nthis cause that the defendant Harrison Corbin is a non-resident of this State: It is ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit. Robinson Moncure, P. Q.
A Copy Teste.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
67-4w

VIRGINIA—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 19th day of March, 1918.

Laura M. B. Dodsworth vs. Harold P. Dodsworth. In Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii upon the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment without just cause or excuse for more than three years prior to the filing of this suit. It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Harold P. Dodsworth, is a non-resident of this State: It is ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after dus publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.
Richard B. Washington, P. Q.
A copy—Teste.
Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk.
68-4w

VIRGINIA—In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 21st day of March 1918.

Mary Elizabeth Boland vs. John William Boland. In Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii upon the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment without just cause or excuse for more than three years prior to the filing of this suit, It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, John William Boland, is a non-resident of this State: It is ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

Richard B. Washington, P. Q.
A copy—Teste.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
69-4w Clerk.

VIRGINIA—In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 18th day of March, 1918.

Eunice Taylor Rogers, complainant, vs. Garfield A. Rogers, defendant. In Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit; resumption of maiden name; and for general relief. Garfield A. Rogers is a non-resident of this State: It is ordered, that said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city. Robinson Moncure, P. Q.
A Copy Teste.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

Laundry Notice

Change in Prices.

On Monday, March 25, a change will be made in the prices at which work will be done at this laundry. Such action has been rendered imperative, owing to conditions which the war has brought about in increasing the cost of doing business. Get new price list from our collector.

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For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:52 (local) and 9:47, a. m. 2:27, 2:47, 5:17 (local) 6:17, 2:27, 8:17, 9:17, p. m. daily.

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